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Burma the Contented



The Eng-Daw-Yd Pagoda, Burma.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

While there is a considerable amount of unrest in many parts of India proper, the people of Burma, which is governed as a part of India and yet is geographically separate from it, seem to be living contentedly. Geographical and social conditions and the economic situation flowing from them undoubtedly have much to do with this. Burma knows little of the fear of famine or the pinch of poverty. Its lands are productive, it is rich in minerals, it is not over-populated, and it is free from the elaborate caste system which is a tremendous handicap to India, both socially and economically.

Kipling and practically all other writers about the East have pointed out repeatedly that it is difficult at best for westerners to understand the oriental peoples. If the observer from the West wishes to tackle this admittedly difficult problem by easy stages, perhaps he could find no better place to start than Burma. In a number of senses there is less of a gulf between the life and customs of the Burmese, and those of the West than will be found if the comparison is made with any other eastern country.

The Indian is in most cases a sober individual. The lower castes must take life with desperate seriousness because of its hardness and the difficulty of clinging to it. The higher castes are sedate and given to speculative philosophy. The Chinaman is an enigma. His emotions are difficult to fathom. The people of the Mohammedan countries are marked by a quiet dignity.

The Burmese Love Life. In contrast with these other peoples of Asia, and almost alone among them, the Burmese are frank, open, happy—lovers of life. Their women are not secluded, but are among the freest women in the world. Both men and women are lovers of music and wearers of bright clothing. Because of their spontaneity and friendliness they have been dubbed "the Irish of the Orient."

Burma is a country of many tribes, but practically all of them are of the same racial strain. Shans, Karens, Kachins, Chins and Palaungs are among those living in the outlying parts of the country, though the Karens and to a certain extent the others are to be found in parts of lower Burma, a more heavily settled section which is most easy of access to the outside world. It is the Burmese, however, who constitute the dominant element with the highest culture, and give color to Burma as it is known to most westerners who visit the land.

The Burma of the Burmese, that is lower Burma and the basin of the great Irrawaddy river, is a land of pagodas, the shrines of Buddhism. Thousands upon thousands of these bell-shaped structures surmounted by gilded spires and tinkling bells have been built. Many of them have fallen into decay, but others are built each year. They are the symbols of the hold which the Buddhist religion has upon the people of Burma. It is their belief that the surest way of "acquiring merit" and achieving holy rest after death is to erect a pagoda; and very few Burmese who are able to add to the country's forest of pagoda spires fail to do so.

No Aristocracy, Few Poor.

There are no noble classes among the Burmese, no aristocracy, few who are very wealthy, and few very poor. While the caste system as a system does not exist in the country, there are several classes of people who are looked upon as degraded by their vocations and with whom practically no intercourse is had by the majority of the people. Unfortunately, too, these classes are hereditary. They are the grave diggers, the descendants of the former pagoda slaves and the beggars. The general attitude toward these unfortunate is one of the contradictions in Burmese character; and there are others. Their religion requires kindness toward animals, and Burmese will

not even become drivers of vehicles in cities because they feel that such a calling entails a certain measure of cruelty of horses. Yet their attitude toward crippled and maimed humans is the height of unkindness. Such unfortunate are considered to be in the degraded classes along with the grave diggers and the beggars, and are denied association with the normal population.

One custom among the Burmese that cannot fail to arouse comment from westerners is the prevalence of smoking and the peculiar turn it has taken. Smoking is indulged in literally by men, women and children. Cigarettes and cigars of a huge size are preferred, often a foot or more in length and with a circumference in proportion. Children of all ages use these gigantic "smokes," and it is not uncommon even to see an infant in arms puffing away at a huge cheroot. The habit is not as injurious as might be expected because the tobacco used is adulterated with a considerable proportion of milder materials.

Their Marriage Customs.

Marriage in Burma is not a matter of great ceremony or ritualism. Formally eating together, usually before witnesses, constitutes a couple man and wife. Though the theory is otherwise, a girl usually selects her husband, and is given to him by her parents. If a bride is dissatisfied with her husband she may run away from him and return to her parents. She is promptly returned by them, but may repeat the procedure. After she has run away three times and been returned three times, she may leave for good, it being assumed that it is impossible for her husband to retain her. She is then in effect divorced.

The rule works the other way about also. If parents do not consider a suitor eligible and prohibit a match, the maiden has only to run away to him three times, after which the parents must not interfere, but must consider the marriage a thing accomplished.

Where Burma touches India proper on the latter's eastern border, it is bounded by Bengal and Assam. Farther to the north it touches southeastern Tibet. Along its eastern border, Burma is in contact with China for a considerable distance. The Chinese at one time claimed sovereignty over the land. The lower part of Burma's eastern boundary is formed by French Cochinchina and Siam; and to the south and west lies the Bay of Bengal. The total area of Burma is slightly less than that of Texas, our largest state, while its population is in excess of 12,000,000, several million more than that of our most populous state, New York.

Climate and Resources.

The greater part of Burma is in the tropics and during half the year much of it is very hot. This heat is especially trying to Europeans in parts of the delta region where the humidity is high. In some sections more than 20 feet of rain falls each year. There is considerable loss of life among natives in some parts of the country from snakes, spiders, poisonous insects and wild animals. Just as India has its Simla to which officials and others journey in the hot season, so Burma has its hill station, Maymyo, only 42 miles from Mandalay, but nearly 2,400 feet higher. This summer capital makes it possible for Europeans to stand the rigors of the Burma climate.

Burma's mineral wealth has long made it one of the treasure houses of the Orient. One of the richest silver-lead ore bodies in the world is situated in the northeastern section. Mogoke, a short distance north of Mandalay, largely supplies the world with rubies. Silver and precious stones were among the things most highly prized in the old East. But Burma also possesses modern treasures: tungsten, a necessity in an age of steel and electricity; tin, essential in performing the world's sanitary work and in equipping its households; and petroleum, the fuel of today.

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